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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/787,196	04/26/2001	Ichiro Hirao	55729	6079

TITLE OF INVENTION: NOVEL NUCLEIC ACID BASE PAIR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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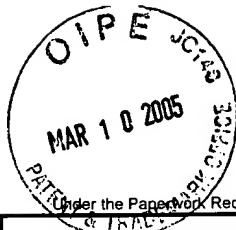
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	April 26, 2001
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
Fee Description					Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					200	100
Multiple dependent claims					360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
- 20 =		x	=		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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